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SUBJECT: POLISH VESSEL RYSY II

1. REPEATED FOLLOWING FYI IS THE TEXT OF A TELEX TO ROLIMPEX CONCERNING THE POLISH VESSEL RYSY II FROM COOK INTERNATIONAL WHICH WAS HANDED TO GRAIN INSPECTION TEAM LEADER COTTER BY ROLIMPEX OFFICIALS TODAY 6 FEB 76.

2. BEGIN REPETITION OF TELEX: 05 FEB 19.16. PRS TO ROLIMPEX WARSAW. ATN DIR OZSKODAR/MR YARUCHINSKI. RYSY II - URGENT - WE NEED YOUR URGENT APPROAL AS TO FOLLOWING SAMPLING METHOD WHICH TENTATIVELY AGREED WITH USDA FURTHER TO OUR MEETING AND AGREEMENT IN WARSAW. PLEASE PASS ON TO POLCARGO AND GIVE US THEIR AGREEMENT SO THAT OUR PEOPLE AND USDA AND YOURS WILL HAVE ALL GROUNDS TO WORK FROM WITHOUT DELAY. QUOTE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING SAMPLING OF RYSY II. IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN SAMPLES WHICH MAY BE ANALYZED TO DETERMINE A REPRESENTATIVE MEASURE OF THE QUALITY OF THE CORN ON BOARD THE RYSY II, COOK INDUSTRIES AND THE USDA HAVE DISCUSSED ALTERNATIVES AND PROPOSED A 'GRID' PATTERN OF PROBE SAMPLING OF EACH CARGO HOD AT PREDETERMINED LEVELS (VERTICAL LAYERS) DURING THE DISCHARGING OPERATIONS.

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THE METHOD AND PATTERN OF MOVEMENT OF THE DISCHARGE EQUIPMENT

IN THE HOLDS OF THE RYSY II AND THE COMMONLY UNDERSTOOD 'CONE' MIXING AND SEGREGATION EFFECTS OF GRAINS FLOWING WILL HAVE AN EFFECT ON THE QUALITY OF GRAIN FROM ANY PARTICULAR PROBE COLLECTION, AND THAT INDIVIDUAL PROBE COLLECTIONS AND INDIVIDUAL COMPOSED SAMPLES (3 PROBES) CAN NOT AND WILL NOT BE ISOLATED INDEPENDENTLY TO REPRESENT THE QUALITY OF GRAIN IN ANY PARTICULAR COMPLETE HOLD OR HATCH OF THE VESSEL. AVERAGE ON COMPOSITES WILL BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE PRESENT GRADE FOR EACH HOLD AND FOR THE ENTIRE VESSEL. SAMPLING IS TO BE PERFORMED USING A 12 FOOT LONG, COMPARTMENTED TRIER (PROBE). THE GRAIN OBTAINED FROM 3 PROBE COLLECTIONS WILL BE COMBINED TO FORM 1 SAMPLE, I.E. EACH SAMPLE AS REPORTED WILL BE COMPOSED OF THE GRAIN OBTAINED FROM 3 SEPARATE PROBE COLLECTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GRID PATTERN. USDA PERSONNEL WILL PERFORM THE PHYSICAL ACT OF 'PROBING' THE CARGO AND COMBINING THE COLLECTIONS DESCRIBED AND THE SAMPLE SO OBTAINED WILL BE DIVIDED INTO 3 PORTIONS USING A COMMON GRAIN SPLITTER, ONE PORTION TO BE RETAINED BY THE USDA FOR ITS USE, AND ONE PORTION PROVIDED TO COOK OR ITS AGENTS FOR THEIR USE.

THE 'GRID' PATTERN TO BE USED SHALL BE ESTABLISHED SO THAT A PROBE COLLECTION FREQUENCY OF 1 PROBE FOR EACH 2,500 BUSHELS OF CARGO IS MAINTAINED. THIS CRITERIA CONFORMS TO ACCEPTED NORMAL PROBE SAMPLING TECHNIQUES AND IT IS THE OPINION OF BOTH COOK AND THE USDA THAT SUCH SAMPLING FREQUENCY WILL PRODUCE A COLLECTION OF SAMPLES WHICH WILL BE CLOSELY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CARGO ON BOARD THE RYSY II. END QUOTE. UNQUOTE. J. BELILOS. COOK INTERNATIONAL. END REPETITION OF TELEX.

3. ADVISORY MESSAGE ONLY. NO ACTION NECESSARY.
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